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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DENISOV/SKOOG LETTER DATED APRIL 29 OUTLINING SOVIET PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGES OF SPECIALISTS IN 1974. LETTER BEING POUCHED TO DAVID STROTHER, EPA, REGISTRY NUMBER 1516139.

2. DENISOV PROPOSES FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

A. THREE SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S. (ALASKA) FOR SIXTEEN DAYS END OF JUNE-BEGINNING OF JULY FOR STUDY OF U.S. EXPERIENCE IN INTRODUCING AND DOMESTICATING MUSK OXEN IN ALASKA;

B. FOUR SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO ALASKA FOR SIXTEEN DAYS IN JULY TO DISCUSS GENERAL QUESTIONS ON PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT;

C. FOUR U.S. SPECIALISTS TO NORTHERN SIBERIA FOR FIFTEEN DAYS AT END OF AUGUST TO STUDY SOVIET EXPERIENCE IN REINDEER BREEDING AND CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION OF WILD REINDEER

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RESOURCES;

D. SEVEN U.S. SPECIALISTS TO NORTHERN SIBERIA FOR FIFTEEN DAYS AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST FOR DISCUSSIONS ON GENERAL QUESTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

3. DENISOV REQUESTS EARLY RESPONSE FROM SKOOG ON ABOVE PROGRAM, AND COMPOSITION OF U.S. TEAMS TO THE USSR, IF POSSIBLE. DENISOV WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE SOVIET TEAMS SOON. AT SAME TIME, DENISOV PROPOSES BOTH SIDES EXCHANGE MORE DETAILED PROGRAMS FOR THE UPCOMING VISITS.
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